Crosswalk for English Language Arts
Side to Side Comparison
District of Columbia Standards to Common Core Standards
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	Kindergarten			
DC Strands	DC Standards	CC Strands	CC Standards	Notes for Reviewers
DC Strands Beginning Reading	K.BR-PC.1. Recognize that print represents spoken language and provides information or entertaining stories. K.BR-PC.2. Hold a book right side up and turn pages in the correct direction and order. K.BR-PC.3. Start at the top left of the printed page; track words from left to right, using return sweep; move from the	CC Strands Reading – Foundational Skills	CC Standards K.1. Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print. a. Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book. b. Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page. c. Understand that words are separated by spaces in print. d. Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.	Notes for Reviewers
	K.BR-PC.4. Identify different parts of a book (e.g., front cover, back cover, title page) and the information they provide. K.BR-PC.6. Recognize that words are separated by spaces.			

	K.BR-PC.7. Recognize that sentences in print are made up of separate words.K.BR-PC.8. Demonstrate the one-to-one correlation between a spoken word and a			
	printed word K.BR-PC.9. Identify upper- and lower-case letters.			
Beginning Reading	K.BR-P.18. Know there is a link between letters and sounds and that written words are composed of letters that represent sounds.	Reading – Foundational Skills	 K.2. Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and phonemes. a. Recite and produce rhyming words. b. Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words. 	
	K.BR-PC.5. Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.			
	K.BR-PA.10 . Distinguish rhyming words from nonrhyming words spoken aloud (e.g., run, sun versus run, man).			
	K.BR-PA.11. Orally produce rhyming words in response to spoken words (e.g., What rhymes with hat?).			

	 K.BR-PA.12. Blend spoken simple onsets and rhymes to form real words (e.g., onset /c/ and rhyme /at/ makes "cat"). K.BR-PA.14. Blend two or three spoken syllables to say words. 			
Beginning Reading	K.BR-P.19. Recognize letter-sound matches by naming and identifying each letter of the alphabet and the sounds they represent in decodable text. K.BR-P.20. Use letter-sound matches to decode simple words in decodable text.	Reading – Foundational Skills	 K.3. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. a. Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary or most frequent sound for each consonant. b. Associate the long and short sounds with the graphemes for the five major vowels. 	
	K.BR-PA.13. Use alliteration to orally produce groups of words that begin with the same initial consonant sound (e.g., baby boy bounces the ball).			
Beginning Reading	 K.BR-P.21. Recognize that a new word is created when a specific letter is changed, added, or removed. K.BR-PA.15. Blend spoken phonemes to form a single-syllable word (e.g., /m/ /a/ /n/makes "man"). 	Reading – Foundational Skills	K.2.e. Demonstrate phonemic awareness by isolating and pronouncing the initial, medial vowel, and final phonemes (sounds) in three-phoneme (CVC) words (e.g., /save/, /ham/).1 (This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.) K.2.f. Add or substitute individual phonemes in simple, one-syllable words	

	K.BR-PA.16. Distinguish between initial, medial, and final sounds in single-syllable words. K.BR-PA.17. Segment onesyllable words into their phonemes, using manipulatives to mark each phoneme (e.g., dog makes /d/ /o/ /g/ while the student moves a block or tile for each phoneme). Manipulates phonemes (changes /c/ to /b/ in cat to form a new word - bat).		to make new words (e.g., $/at/ \rightarrow /sat/ \rightarrow /mat/ \rightarrow /map/$).	
		Reading – Foundational Skills	K.3.d. Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ (e.g., b at vs. s at, cat vs. can, hit vs. hot).	
English Language Conventions	K.EL.1. Use the past and future tenses correctly when speaking.	Speaking and Listening	1.6. Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation, using correct verb tenses to convey a sense of past, present, and future.	
English Language Conventions	K.EL.2. Use phonetic knowledge and sounds of the alphabet letters to spell independently.			
Informational Text	K.IT-DP.4. Follow a two- or three-step set of directions (e.g., recipes, center directions, classroom procedures, science experiments) using picture			

	clues.			
Informational	K.IT-DP.5. State the meaning			
Text	of specific signs (e.g., traffic,			
	safety, warning signs).			
Informational	K.IT-E.1. Identify the purpose			
Text	for reading informational text.			
Informational	K.IT-E.2. Retell important facts	Reading –	K.1. With prompting and support, ask	
Text	from a text heard or read.	Information	and answer questions about information	
		Text	and events a text.	
			K. 2. Identify the main topic and main	
			ideas of a text.	
			K.5. Locate basic information in a text.	
Informational	K.IT-E.3. Make predictions			
Text	about the content of text			
	using prior knowledge and			
	text features (title, captions,			
	illustrations).	Reading –	V 2 With prompting and support	
		Informational	K. 3. With prompting and support, describe the connection between two	
		Text	events or ideas in a text.	
		Reading –	K.4. Ask questions about unknown words	
		Informational	in a text.	
		Text	in a text.	
		Reading –	K. 7. Relate pictures or illustrations to the	
		Informational	overall text in which they appear.	
		Text		
		Reading –	K. 8. With prompting and support,	
		Informational	recognize cause-and-effect relationships	
		Text	in a text.	
		Reading –	K.9. With prompting and support,	
		Informational	recognize basic similarities in and	
		Text	differences between two texts on the	
			same topic (e.g., in illustrations or	
			descriptions).	

Language Development	K.LD-D.1. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussion, including raising one's hand, listening politely to the ideas of others, waiting one's turn, and speaking one at a time.	Speaking and Listening	 K.1. Participate in conversations with peers and adults about kindergarten topics and texts being studied in class. a. Listen to others and take turns speaking. b. Continue a conversation through several exchanges. 	
Language Development	K.LD-O.6. Relate an experience or story in logical sequence.	Writing	K.3 . Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order that they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened	
Language Development	K.LD-O.7. Recite poems, rhymes, and songs, and retell stories in a logical sequence.			
Language Development	K.LD-Q.2. Share information, opinions, and questions, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.	Writing	K.1. Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinions in which they tell a reader the name of a book or the topic they are "writing" about and give an opinion about the topic (e.g., <i>My favorite book is</i>).	
Language Development	K.LD-Q.3. Describe people, places, things, location, size, color, shape, and action.	Speaking and Listening	K.4. Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.	
Language Development	K.LD-Q.4. Use appropriate tone and inflection to express ideas, feelings, and needs.			
Language Development	K.LD-Q.5. Follow directions that involve one- or two-step related sequences of action.			
Language Development	K.LD-V.8. Determine what words mean from how they are used in a sentence, either	Language	K.4. Determine word meanings (based on kindergarten reading).a. Sort common objects into categories	

	heard or read.		(e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of	
			the concepts the categories represent.	
	K.LD-V.9. Sort common		b. Identify new meanings for familiar	
	objects into basic categories		words and apply them accurately (e.g.,	
	(e.g., colors, shapes, foods).		knowing duck as a bird and learning the	
			verb to duck).	
			c . Use the most common affixes in	
			English (e.g., -ed, -s, re-, un-, pre-, -ful, -	
			less) as a clue to the meaning of an	
			unknown word.	
		Language	K.5. Understand word relationships.	
			a. Build real-life connections between	
			words and their use (e.g., note places at	
			school that are <i>colorful</i>).	
			b. Distinguish shades of meaning among	
			verbs describing the same general action	
			(e.g., walk, march, strut, prance) by	
			acting out the meanings.	
			c. Use common adjectives to distinguish	
			objects (e.g., the <i>small blue</i> square; the	
			shy white rabbit).	
			d. Demonstrate understanding of	
			common verbs and adjectives by relating	
			them to their opposites (antonyms).	
		Language	K.6. Use newly learned words acquired	
			through conversations, reading, and	
			responding to texts.	
Language	K.LD-V.10. Describe common	Speaking and	K.4. Describe familiar people, places,	
Development	objects and events in both	Listening	things, and events and, with prompting	
	general and specific language.		and support, provide additional detail.	
Language	K.LD-V.11. Use language to			
Development	express spatial (up, down) and			
	temporal (before, after)			
	relationships.			
		Speaking and	K.2. Confirm understanding of	

		Listening	information presented orally or through media by asking and answering questions about key details.	
		Speaking and Listening	K.3. Ask questions to get information, seek help, or clarify something that is not understood.	
Literary Text	K.LT-U.1. Make predictions about the characters or setting for a story using illustrations and titles.			
Literary Text	K.LT-U.2. Retell story events in sequence.	Reading - Literature	K. 2. Retell familiar stories.K. 3. Identify characters, settings, and key events in a story.	
Literary Text	K.LT-U.3. Ask and answer questions about the important characters, settings, and events.	Reading - Literature	K.1. With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about details and events in a text.	
Literary Text	K.LT-U.4. Participate (e.g., react, speculate, join in, read along) when predictably patterned selections of fiction and poetry are read aloud.			
		Reading - Literature	K. 4. Ask questions about unknown words in a text.	
		Reading - Literature	K. 5. Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems).	
		Reading - Literature	K. 7. Relate pictures and illustrations to the overall story in which they appear.	
		Reading - Literature	K. 9. Compare and contrast the adventures of characters in familiar stories.	
Research	K.R.1. Generate questions and gather information from several sources in the classroom, school, or public	Writing	K.8. Gather information from experiences or provided text sources to answer a specific question.	

	library.			
Writing	K.W-E.3. Draw pictures and/or use letters or phonetically spelled words to give others information.	Writing	K.2. Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative and explanatory texts in which they name what they are "writing" about and share some information about it.	
Writing	K.W-E.4. Dictate sentences for a friendly letter and collaborate to put the ideas in chronological sequence.			
Writing	K.W-I.1. Draw pictures and/or use letters or phonetically spelled words to tell a story.	Writing	K.3. Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order that they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened	
Writing	K.W-I.2. Dictate sentences for a story or friendly letter.			
		Writing	K.5. With guidance and support from adults, add details to strengthen writing as needed through revision.	

	1 st grade			
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Beginning	1.BR-F.20. Read aloud grade-	Reading –	K.4. Read with sufficient accuracy and	
Reading	appropriate text fluently,	Foundational	fluency to support comprehension.	
J	accurately, and with	Skills	a. Read emergent-reader texts with	
	comprehension.		purpose and understanding.	
		Reading –	K.10. Read emergent-reader texts with	
		Literature	purpose and understanding.	
		Reading –	K.10 . Read emergent-reader texts with	
		Informational	purpose and understanding.	
		Reading –	1.10. Read independently, proficiently,	
		Literature	and fluently literature texts	
			appropriately complex for grade 1.	
		Reading -		
		Informational	1.10. Read independently, proficiently,	
			and fluently informational texts	
		Reading -	appropriately complex for grade	
		Foundational		
		Skills	1.4. Read with sufficient accuracy and	
			fluency to support comprehension.	
			a. Read on-level text with purpose and	
			understanding.	
			b. Read on-level text orally with	
			accuracy, appropriate rate, and	
			expression on successive readings.	
			c. Use context to confirm or self-correct	
			word recognition and understanding,	
			rereading as necessary.	
Beginning	1.BR-P.13. Decode regularly	Reading –	1.3. Know and apply grade-level phonics	
Reading	spelled one- and two-syllable	Foundational	and word analysis skills in decoding	
	words fluently in decodable	skills	words.	

	text by applying the most common letter-sound correspondences, including the sounds represented by □ single letters (consonants and vowels) □ consonant blends (e.g., bl, st, tr) □ consonant digraphs (e.g., th, sh, ck) □ vowel digraphs and diphthongs (e.g., ea, ie, ee) 1.BR-P.14. Use knowledge of inflectional endings (e.g., -s, -ed, -ing) to identify base words. 1.BR-P.17. Read words with common spelling patterns (e.g., -ite, -iate) in decodable text. 1.BR-PA.7. Orally segment a multisyllabic word into its syllables.	a. Know the spelling-sound correspondences for common consonant digraphs (e.g., -ll, -ck, wr-, sh). b. Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words (e.g., lock, much, see, rain, slide, bake, bring). c. Know final -e (e.g., take, side) and common vowel team conventions (e.g., rain, day, week, seat, road, show) for representing long vowel sounds. d. Use knowledge that every syllable must have a vowel sound to determine the number of syllables in a printed word. e. Decode two-syllable words following basic patterns (e.g., rabbit) by breaking the words into syllables. f. Read words with inflectional endings (e.g., -s, -es, -ed, -ing, -er, -est). g. Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words (e.g., said, were, could, would, their, there, through, none, both).
Beginning Reading	1.BR-P.19. Generate the sounds from all the letters and letter patterns, including consonant blends and longand short-vowel patterns (phonograms), to combine those sounds into recognizable words. 1.BR-P.15. Read common abbreviations (e.g., Wed.,	

	Sept.) fluently.			
Beginning	1.BR-P.16. Use knowledge of			
Reading	base words to predict the			
	meaning of compound words			
	(e.g., football, popcorn,			
	daydream).			
Beginning	1.BR-P.18. Recognize high-	Reading –	K.3.c. Read at least twenty-five very-high	
Reading	frequency words and irregular	Foundational	frequency words by sight (e.g., the, of,	
	sight words (e.g., the, have,	skills	to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does).	
	said, come, give, of).			
Beginning	1.BR-PA.10. Blend spoken	Foundational	1.2. Demonstrate understanding of	
Reading	phonemes with more than	Skills	spoken words, syllables, and phonemes.	
	three sounds into one-syllable		a. Aurally distinguish long from short	
	words, including consonant		vowel sounds in spoken single-syllable	
	clusters and all speech sounds,		words (e.g., /tap/ vs. /tape/, /sock/ vs.	
	including those represented by		/soak/, /sit/ vs. /sight/).	
	digraphs, such as /th/, /sh/,		b. Orally produce single-syllable words	
	etc.		by blending phonemes, including	
	4 42 11 11		consonant blends (e.g., /cats/, /black/,	
	1.BR-PA.12. Blend isolated		/blast/).	
	phonemes to form two-syllable		c. Isolate and pronounce initial, medial	
	words using vowel digraphs		vowel, and final phonemes (sounds) in	
	and vowel diphthongs.		spoken single-syllable words (e.g., fast,	
	1 DD DA C Concerts a series of		fast, fast).	
	1.BR-PA.6 . Generate a series of		d. Segment spoken single-syllable words	
	original rhyming words, including consonant blends		into their complete sequence of individual phonemes (e.g., lap: /l/-/a/-	
			$/p/\rightarrow$ /f/-/l/-/a/-/p/).	
	(e.g., bl, st, tr).		/ μ/ - / / ι/ - / ι/ - / α/ - / μ/).	
	1.BR-PA.11 . Segment spoken			
	phonemes contained in one-			
	syllable words of two to five			
	phonemes into individual			
	phonemes (e.g., "splat" =			
I	/s/p/l/a/t/ using manipulatives			

	to mark each phoneme).		
	1.BR-PA.9 . Distinguish between		
	long- and short-vowel sounds in orally stated single-syllable words (bit/bite).		
Beginning Reading	1.BR-PA.8. Recognize the new spoken word when a specified phoneme is added, changed, or removed (e.g., changes cow to how, pan to an).	K.2.f. Add or substitute individual phonemes in simple, one-syllable words to make new words (e.g., $/at/ \rightarrow /sat/ \rightarrow /mat/ \rightarrow /map/$).	
Beginning Reading	1.BR-PC.1 . Understand that spoken words are represented in written English by sequences of letters.		
Beginning Reading	1.BR-PC.2 . Recognize the distinguishing features of a sentence (e.g., capitalization, ending punctuation).	 K.2. Observe conventions of capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. a. Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun <i>I</i>. b. Name and identify end punctuation, including periods, question marks, and 	
Beginning Reading	1.BR-PC.3. Identify the author and title of a book, and use a book's table of contents.	K. 6. Name the author and illustrator of a text and define the role of each.	
Beginning Reading	1.BR-PC.4. Know the order of the letters of the alphabet.	 K.1. Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print. a. Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book. b. Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page. c. Understand that words are separated by spaces in print. d. Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet. 	
Beginning	1.BR-PC.5. Match oral words to		

Reading	printed words.			
English	1.EL.1. Recognize that the			
Language	names of things also can be the			
Conventions	names of actions (fish, dream,			
	run).			
English	1.EL.2. Write in complete	Speaking and	1.6 . Produce complete sentences when	
Language	sentences.	Listening	appropriate to task and situation, using	
Conventions			correct verb tenses to convey a sense of	
			past, present, and future.	
English	1.EL.3. Identify and employ	Language	1.1. Observe conventions of grammar	
Language	correct usage of		and usage.	
Conventions	☐ singular and plural regular		a. Print all upper- and lowercase letters.	
	nouns,		b. Use singular and plural nouns with	
	☐ contractions (e.g., isn't,		matching verbs in simple sentences (e.g.,	
	aren't, can't, won't), and		He hops; We hop).	
	□ possessives (e.g., 's,		c. Use subject, object, and possessive	
	my/mine, his, her/hers,		pronouns in speaking and writing (e.g., I,	
	your/yours).		me, my; they, them, their).	
			d. Use verbs to convey a sense of past,	
	1.EL.4. Print legibly in		present, and future in writing and	
	manuscript upper- and lower-		speaking (e.g., Yesterday I walked home;	
	case letters of the alphabet,		Today I walk home; Tomorrow I will walk	
	and use them to make words.		home).	
			e. Understand and use frequently	
	1.EL.5. Distinguish among		occurring prepositions in English (e.g.,	
	declarative, exclamatory, and		during, beyond, toward).	
	interrogative sentences, and		f. Produce and expand complete	
	correctly use periods,		declarative, interrogative, imperative,	
	exclamation marks, or question		and exclamatory sentences	
	marks at the end of sentences.		in response to questions and prompts.	
			g. Understand that, minimally, every	
			sentence must be about something (the	
			subject) and tell something (the	
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English	1.EL.6. Use knowledge of basic	Language	1.2. Observe conventions of	

Language	punctuation and capitalization		capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	
Conventions	when reading.		a. Capitalize names, places, and dates.	
			b. Use end punctuation for sentences,	
	1.EL.7. Capitalize the first word		including periods, question marks, and	
	of a sentence, names of		exclamation points.	
	people, and the pronoun "I."		c. Use commas in dates and to separate	
			single words in a series.	
	1.EL.8. Spell		d. Use conventional spelling for words	
	☐ words with regular patterns		with common spelling patterns and for	
	such as cvc's (hop), cvc-silent e		common irregular words.	
	(hope), and one-syllable words		e. Use phonetic spellings for untaught	
	with blends (drop);		words, drawing on phonemic awareness	
	☐ words with inflectional		and spelling conventions.	
	endings such as plurals and		f. Form new words through addition,	
	verb tenses; and		deletion, and substitution of sound and	
	☐ single-syllable words that		letters (e.g., $an \rightarrow man \rightarrow$	
	have "r"-controlled vowels		$mat \rightarrow mast \rightarrow must \rightarrow rust \rightarrow crust$).	
	(burn or star), that have the			
	final consonants "f," "l," and			
	"s" (miss or doll), and that have			
	"ck" as the final consonants			
	(buck).			
		Language	1.4. Determine word meanings (based on	
			grade 1 reading).	
			a. Sort words into categories (e.g.,	
			colors, clothing) to gain a sense of the	
			concepts the categories represent.	
			b. Use sentence-level context as a clue to	
			the meaning of an unknown word.	
			c. Use common affixes in English as a	
			clue to the meaning of an unknown	
			word.	
			d. Define words by category and by one	
I			or more key attributes (e.g., a <i>duck</i> is a	
			bird that swims; a <i>tiger</i> is a large cat with	

			strings)	
			stripes).	
			e. Demonstrate understanding of the	
			concept of multiple-meaning words (e.g.,	
			match, kind, play) by	
			identifying meanings of some grade-	
			appropriate examples of such words.	
		Language	1.5. Understand word relationships.	
			a. Build real-life connections between	
			words and their use (e.g., note places at	
			home that are cozy).	
			b. Distinguish shades of meaning among	
			verbs differing in manner (e.g., look,	
			peek, glance, stare, glare, scowl) and	
			adjectives differing in intensity (e.g.,	
			large, gigantic) by defining, choosing, or	
			acting out the meanings.	
		Language	1.6. Use newly learned words acquired	
			through conversations, reading, and	
			responding to texts.	
Informational	1.IT-DP.4. Follow a set of			
Text	written multistep directions			
	with picture cues to assist.			
Informational	1.IT-DP.5. State the meaning of			
Text	specific signs, graphics, and			
TCAL	symbols (e.g., computer icons,			
	map features, simple charts			
	and graphs).			
Informational	1.IT-E.1. Identify the topic of			
Text	text heard or read.			
Informational	1.IT-E.2. Respond appropriately	Reading -	1.1. Ask and answer questions about key	
Text	to questions based on facts in	Informational	information and events in a text.	
IEXL	text heard or read.	iniormational	1.2. Identify the main topic, main ideas,	
	text fleatu of fedu.			
			and key details of a text.	
			1.7 . Use pictures, illustrations, and	
			details in a text to describe the key ideas.	

Informational	1.IT-E.3. Make predictions			
Text	about the content using text			
	features (e.g., title, table of			
	contents, headings, bold print).			
		Reading -	1.3. Describe the connection between	
		Informational	two key events or ideas	
			in a text.	
		Reading -	1.4. Learn and determine the meanings	
		Informational	of words and phrases encountered in	
			text relevant to a grade 1 topic or subject	
			area.	
		Reading -	1.6. Distinguish between information	
		Informational	provided by pictures or illustrations and	
			that provided by the words in a text.	
		Reading –	1.9. Identify similarities in and	
		Informational	differences between two texts on the	
			same topic (e.g., in illustrations or	
			descriptions).	
Language	1.LD-D.1. Follow agreed-upon	Speaking and	1.1. Initiate and participate in	
Development	rules for discussion, including	Listening	conversations with peers and adults	
	raising one's hand, waiting		about grade 1 topics and texts being	
	one's turn, speaking one at a		studied in class.	
	time, and listening politely to		a. Follow agreed-upon rules for	
	the ideas of others.		discussions, such as listening to others,	
			speaking one at a time, and gaining the	
			floor in respectful ways.	
			b. Respond to the comments of others	
			through multiple exchanges.	
			c. Ask questions to clear up confusion	
			about a topic.	
Language	1.LD-O.5. Retell stories using	Speaking and	1.2. Confirm understanding of	
Development	standard grammar rules,	Listening	information presented orally or through	
	sequencing story events by		media by restating key elements and	
	answering who, what, where,		asking and answering questions about	
	when, how, and why questions.		key details.	

Language	1.LD-O.6. Recite poems,			
Development	rhymes, songs, and stories,			
Development	speaking clearly at an			
	understandable pace.			
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Language	1.LD-Q.2. Listen attentively by			
Development	facing the speaker.	6	4.4 Describe for the control of the control	
Language	1.LD-Q.3. Describe familiar	Speaking and	1.4. Describe familiar people, places,	
Development	objects, people, and events and	Listening	things, and events with relevant details,	
	their attributes with specific		expressing ideas and feelings clearly.	
	words and phrases.			
Language	1.LD-Q.4. Give, restate, and			
Development	follow oral directions that			
	involve two unrelated			
	sequences of action.			
Language	1.LD-V.10. Determine	Language	2.4. Determine word meanings (based on	
Development	meanings of words by using a		grade 2 reading).	
	beginning dictionary.		a. Determine or clarify the meaning of	
			unknown or multiple-meaning words	
	1.LD-V.7. Identify base words		through the use of one or more	
	(look) and their inflectional		strategies, such as understanding how	
	forms (e.g., looks, looked,		the word is used in a sentence; analyzing	
	looking).		the word's sounds, spelling, and	
			meaningful parts; and consulting	
			glossaries or beginning dictionaries, both	
			print and digital.	
Language	1.LD-V.8. Classify common	Reading -	1.5. Describe how a text groups	
Development	words into conceptual	Informational	information into general categories (e.g.,	
_	categories (e.g., animals, foods,		cows, pigs, and horses are farm animals).	
	opposites).			
Language	1.LD-V.9. Recognize that some			
Development	words, called compound			
•	words, are made up of two			
	short words (e.g., sailboat,			
	football, popcorn).			
Literary Text	1.LT-C.3. Identify similarities	Reading -	1.9 . Compare and contrast two or more	
	Sign raction y similarities		=.5. Compare and contract two or more	

	and differences between the characters or events in stories by the same author (e.g., <i>The Little Bear</i> stories by Elsa Minarik).	Literature	versions of the same story (e.g., Cinderella stories) by different authors or from different cultures.	
Literary Text	1.LT-F.6. Identify elements of plot, character, and setting in a favorite story.	Reading - Literature	1.3. Describe characters, settings, and key events in a story.1.7. Use pictures, illustrations, and details in a story to describe characters, events, or settings.	
Literary Text	1.LT-G.4. Identify differences between fiction and nonfiction and determine whether a literary selection is realistic or a fantasy.	Reading - Literature	1.5 . Distinguish major categories of writing from each other (e.g., stories and poems), drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types.	
Literary Text	1.LT-P.7. Identify a regular beat and similarities of sounds in words in responding to rhythm and rhyme in poetry.			
Literary Text	1.LT-S.8. Identify words that the author selects in a literary selection to create a graphic visual experience.	Reading - Literature	1.4. Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.	
Literary Text	1.LT-T.5. Relate a theme in fiction to life experiences.			
Literary Text	1.LT-U.1. Make predictions about what will happen next in a story and explain why the predictions were or were not confirmed.			
Literary Text	1.LT-U.2. Sequence a series of events in a literary selection heard or read.	Reading - Literature	1.2. Retell stories, demonstrating understanding of the central message or lesson.	
		Reading - Literature	1.1. Ask and answer questions about key details and events in a text.	

Media	1.M.1. Identify techniques used in television to present commercials and other information (animation, closeups, sound effects, music, graphics).			
Research	1.R.1. Generate questions and gather information from several sources in the classroom, school, or public library.	Writing Speaking and Listening	1.8. Gather information from experiences or provided text sources to answer a specific question.1.3. Ask questions to get information, clarify something that is not understood, or gather additional information.	
Writing	1.W-I.1. Write or dictate stories that have a beginning, middle, and end, and arrange ideas in a logical way.	Writing	1.3. Write narratives in which they include at least two or more appropriately sequenced events, use time cue words to signal event order, and provide some details and a sense of closure.	
		Writing	1.1 Write opinions in which they introduce the topic or the name of the book they are writing about, state an opinion, and provide a reason for their opinion.	
		Writing	1.2. Write informative and explanatory texts in which they name a topic, supply some facts relevant to the topic, and provide some sense of closure.	
		Writing	1.5 . With guidance and support from adults, add details to strengthen writing as needed through revision.	
		Writing	1.6. Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., exploring a number of books on a given topic).	

	2 nd grade			
DC Strands	DC Standards	CC Strands	CC Standards	Notes for Reviewers
Beginning	2.BR-F.12. Read aloud grade-	Reading –	2. 10. Read literature independently,	
Reading	appropriate text fluently,	Literature	proficiently, and fluently within the	
	accurately, and with		grades 2–3 text complexity band; read	
	comprehension.		texts at the high end of the range with	
		Reading –	scaffolding as needed.	
		Informational	2.10. Read informational texts	
		Text	independently, proficiently, and fluently	
			within the grades 2–3 text complexity	
		Reading –	band; read texts at the high end of the	
		Foundational	range with scaffolding as needed.	
		Skills	2.4. Read with sufficient accuracy and	
			fluency to support comprehension.	
			a. Read on-level text with purpose and	
			understanding.	
			b. Read on-level text orally with	
			accuracy, appropriate rate, and	
			expression on successive readings	
			c. Use context to confirm or self correct	
			word recognition and understanding,	
			rereading as necessary.	
Beginning	2.BR-P.10. Recognize common	Reading –	2.3. Know and apply grade-level phonics	
Reading	irregularly spelled words by	Fundamental	and word analysis skills in decoding	
	sight (e.g., have, said, where).	Skills	words.	
			a. Identify and know the meaning of the	
	2.BR-P.11. Know and use word		most common prefixes and derivational	
	families (e.g., -ight, -ought) to		suffixes (e.g., un-, re-, mis-, -ful, -less, -	
	decode unknown words.		able).	
			b. Decode words with common Latin	
	2.BR-P.4. Apply knowledge of		suffixes (e.g., -tion/-sion, -ture, -tive/-	
	basic syllabication rules when		sive, -ify, -ity, -ment).	
	reading two- or three-syllable		c. Decode multisyllable words (e.g.,	
	written words (e.g., v/cv =		supper, chimpanzee, refrigerator,	

	su/per, vc/cv = sup/per). 2.BR-P.5. Apply the most common letter-sound correspondences, including the sounds represented by single letters, consonant blends, consonant digraphs (e.g., ng in sing), and vowel digraphs and diphthongs (e.g., ea, oy).		terrible, frightening). d. Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words (e.g., although, science, stomach, machine).	
	2.BR-P.9. Read accurately special vowel spellings and common word endings in decodable text.			
Beginning Reading	2.BR-P.3. Decode phonetically regular multisyllabic real and nonsense words fluently using letter-sound knowledge.*	Reading – Foundational Skills	1.3.e. Decode two-syllable words following basic patterns (e.g., <i>rabbit</i>) by breaking the words into syllables.	
Beginning Reading	2.BR-P.6. Recognize regular plurals (e.g., -s, -es, -ies) and irregular plurals (e.g., fly/flies, wife/wives) in context.	Language	K.1.c . Form regular plural nouns orally by adding /s/ or /es/ (e.g., dog, dogs; wish, wishes) when speaking.	
Beginning Reading	2.BR-P.7. Identify the two words that make up a contraction and read common contractions accurately (e.g., haven't, it's, aren't).			
Beginning Reading	2.BR-P.8. Read common abbreviations (e.g., Mr., Mrs., Ave., Rd.) fluently.			
Beginning Reading	2.BR-PA.2. Segment spoken phonemes in two-syllable words using manipulatives to mark each phoneme (e.g.,			

	"tiger" makes /t/ /i/ /g/			
	/er/ while student moves one			
	block for each phoneme)			
Beginning	2.BR-PC.1 . Recognize the	Language	K.2. Observe conventions of	
Reading	distinguishing features of a		capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	
	sentence (e.g., capitalization of		a. Capitalize the first word in a sentence	
	the first word, internal		and the pronoun <i>I</i> .	
	punctuation, ending		b. Name and identify end punctuation,	
	punctuation, and quotation		including periods, question marks, and	
	marks).	_	exclamation points.	
English	2.EL.1. Identify correct	Language	K.2. Observe conventions of	
Language	capitalization for names and		capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	
Conventions	places and correct		a. Capitalize the first word in a sentence	
	capitalization and commas in		and the pronoun <i>I</i> .	
	dates.		b. Name and identify end punctuation,	
			including periods, question marks, and	
			exclamation points.	
			c. Spell simple words phonetically using	
		Language	knowledge of sound-letter relationships.	
			1.2. Observe conventions of	
			capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	
			a. Capitalize names, places, and dates.	
			b. Use end punctuation for sentences,	
			including periods, question marks, and	
			exclamation points.	
			c. Use commas in dates and to separate	
			single words in a series.	
			d. Use conventional spelling for words	
			with common spelling patterns and for	
			common irregular words.	
			e. Use phonetic spellings for untaught	
			words, drawing on phonemic awareness	
			and spelling conventions.	
			f. Form new words through addition,	

			deletion, and substitution of sound and letters (e.g., $an \rightarrow man \rightarrow mat \rightarrow mast \rightarrow must \rightarrow rust \rightarrow crust$).	
English	2.EL.2. Distinguish between	Speaking and	2. 6. Produce complete sentences when	
Language	complete and incomplete	Listening	appropriate to task and situation to	
Conventions	sentences, and recognize and		provide requested detail or clarification,	
	use correct word order in		ensuring subject-verb agreement and	
	written sentences.		correct use of irregular plural nouns.	

English
Language
Conventions

2.EL.3. Identify and employ

correct usage for